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Honorable J. W. Fulbright
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Fulbright:

I have received and have given careful consideration to your letter of November 9, 1960, regarding the use of certain techniques in securing information with respect to the Sino Soviet Bloc. As I mentioned to you in my letter of September 13, 1960, I should welcome an opportunity to discuss this entire matter with you in order to give you the background of our operating procedures and the reasons therefor.

Over recent weeks we have reevaluated our work in this field. We recognize the causes of your concern, and I can assure you that steps have been taken which I trust will help to meet them.

I understand that you will be absent from Washington for the next two or three weeks. Upon your return, possibly you would give me a call so that I could drop in and see you. There are many phases of this problem and I should like to talk them over before I make any more detailed reply to the points raised in your letter.

Faithfully yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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